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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L)
SUBJ: ATHERTON'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT BEN GURION AIRPORT
JULY 28, 78, 3:20 PM

1. AMB ATHERTON: "YOU ARE WAITING FOR ME TO SAY
SOMETHING? (LAUGHTER*) WELL I HAVENT, OF COURSE, HAD
ANY FURTHER OFFICIAL TALKS SINCE THE TALKS YESTERDAY WITH
THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AND I HAVENT
REALLY ANYTHING TO ADD TO WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY AFTER
THOSE MEETINGS. I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM WHAT I SAID
THEN THAT THESE WERE USEFUL TALKS, FRUITFUL TALKS. I
THINK I HAVE A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING NOW OF THE
POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ON A NUMBER OF THE
ISSUES THAT WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING SINCE THE LEEDS
CONFERENCE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CARRYING THESE ADDITIONAL
UNDERSTANDINGS WITH ME TO CAIRO AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
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EQUALLY FRUITFUL TALKS THERE AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD
TO BEING BACK HERE IN ISRAEL AGAIN IN THE NEXT WEEK
OR SO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HITCHCOCK

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